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OUTLINES.

Heavy rains in Northern Georgia and Alabama. —— Postoffice at Petersburg, Tenn., robbed by burglars. —— The L. & N. railroad and the A. C. L. are seeking to enjoin the comptroller general of Georgia from collecting taxes upon shares of stock of the Western railway of Alabama. —— Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, has pardoned Col. W. A. Neal, formerly superintendent of the S. C. penitentiary. —— Tornado at Anadarko, Oklahoma, killed three men, injuring several others and wrecked twenty houses. —— Shamrock II. had a satisfactory trial spin yesterday in New York harbor. —— Boiler explosion at Donaldsville, La., killed two and injured fourteen negroes. —— Gov. Longino found a shortage of $162,621 in the treasury of Mississippi. —— Venezuela is preparing to invade Colombia. —— The Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. —— No change in situation regarding the trouble between Turkey and France. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, last loan at 2½ per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 8 5-16c; flour a shade steadier and fairly active; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot quiet and easy; No. 2, 61½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.81 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 20.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have been moderate in the central and eastern sections and higher in the western. Showers have fallen in nearly all districts. Rainfall at Galveston, 2.82 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and probably Saturday; light east to south winds.

Port Almanac—August 23.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	1.10 A. M
High Water Wilmington	3 40 A. M.

Switzerland does a pretty large business on time. Last year she exported 5,255,461 watches.

Out of the 76,000,000 people in the United States, not counting the "benevolent assimilations," 9,500,000 are of foreign birth.

There is an engine running on the Great Northern Railway in England which has been in service thirty-one years and in that time has travelled four million miles. It holds the record as a mile-coverer.

Mr. W. E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, who is travelling in Norway, says the country dirt roads are as hard and smooth as our asphalt streets, and are kept so. One can ride mile after mile without a jolt.

Gov. Vorhees, of New Jersey, has discovered an institution in his State which is doing a paying business turning out degrees and furnishing them ready-made, cheap. An M. D. costs only $10, and for $5 more it will throw in a Ph. D. Taken in job lots it would probably furnish a complete assortment p. d. q. for about $25.

A professor in Colorado recently performed a unique operation on two snakes and welded them together. He cut a rattlesnake in two, an adder ditto, and grafted the last half of the adder to the front half of the rattler. Now the rattler can't rattle and the adder can't add. How long it may take the head and tail to get on friendly terms is not stated.

It has been discovered that the rushes which grow in such abundance along some of the rivers in Eastern North Carolina are identically the same as the rushes from which Chinese matting is made, and and it is predicted that we may eventually do a rushin' business and break the Chinese monopoly. It is estimated that this country imports annually about 300,000,000 yards of Chinese matting.

Speaking of the racket on the Isthmus, the Boston *Globe* exclaims: "Our plain duty is to take the conceit out of these belligerents and above all to vindicate the Monroe Doctrine." And then if we took up this job and Colombia steered Bostonward that navy which she bought from Editor Bennett, Boston would have the jim jams for fear that navy might get close enough to town to knock a hole in some of her houses.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Young Men's Christian Association Elected Trustees and Directors Last Night.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTNENTS

All Show Increased Work and Greater Advantages Offered—Many New Features to be Added—Other Officers to be Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilmington, at which an election of officers and trustees for the ensuing term took place, was held last night in the handsome building belonging to the Association on Front and Grace streets.

Mr. W. L. Latta was in the chair as president and Mr. J. A. McGeachy kept a record of the proceedings. There was a good attendance and none the less interesting feature of the session was the reading of annual reports. Those from all departments showed a decided growth from the last annual report and were received with much gratification.

The report of General Secretary W. W. Turner dealt largely with plans for the coming season, from which it is gathered that many new features of work and improvements will be instituted.

The choosing of directors resulted in the re-election of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. L. Latta and C. C. Brown for a term of three years, and Messrs. W. C. Peterson and J. P. Russell were elected as new members.

The Association also elected six trustees as follows: Messrs. L. Hanson and Clayton Giles for two years; Messrs. John Frank and C. C. Brown for four years and Messrs. B. F. Hall and C. W. Worth for six years.

The individual officers of the Association were not elected last night but this will be done at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. A committee was appointed last night to make nominations to the Board. The list of officers consists of a president, vice president, recording secretary and treasurer.

The Association is now in a growing condition and an abundance of good work is being done. Not only the moral but the physical welfare of members is guarded and in the organization the church has a very valuable adjunct.

INCENDIARISM IN BRUNSWICK.

People of One Section Terrorized by Attempts of a Very Bold Firebug.

Within the past two weeks, fifteen separate and distinct attempts have been made to burn the residence and farm houses of Mr. A. B Drew, a prosperous planter of Brunswick county. None of the attempts, however, has been successful though the people in that section are terrorized by the knowledge of such a fire bug in their midst, as all the attempts have been in daylight and several of them while the property of Mr. Drew was being guarded. A neighbor of the Drew family was arrested this week at the instance of the guards but proved an alibi in a magistrate's court and was released, notwithstanding damaging evidence from the protectors of the property, who gave chase after an attempt to burn the barn on the plantation. Since the trial still another attempt has been made to burn buildings on the place. At the trial Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city prosecuted the case and local attorneys at Southport, the county seat, appeared for the defendant.

Rebuilding Burned Districts.

Jacksonville and Laurinburg, N.C., both of which towns recently suffered very severely by fire, are fast rebuilding their burned sections. Architect H. E Bonitz, of this city, is now preparing plans for a large store for Messrs. Hinton & Koonce, Jacksonville, and a large three-story brick store and office building for Mr. R. E. Lee, of Laurinburg.

A Deserting Sailor.

Henry Williams, a deserted sailor from the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, who was captured a few nights ago by Special Officer Geo. W. Millis, was turned over to the authorities on the ship yesterday by Sheriff Stedman. The cutter returned in the afternoon to Southport.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

Dr. Blackwell has spent one week of his vacation among his friends in and around Elizabeth City and has preached five days at Berea. Fifty-one were baptized. He also lectured on the "Teacher as a Character Builder" before the County Teachers' Institute.

The Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. announces an excursion from Wilmington to Richmond and return. To leave Wilmington on morning of the 26th, returning leave Richmond Wednesday evening, 28th. For rate, schedule, etc., apply to General Passenger Agent's office, A. C. L. Telephone No. 35. The Atlantic Coast Line is the shortest line between Wilmington and Richmond by several hours. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Try us.

D. L. Gore Co.—Bagging and ties.

The People's Savings Bank-To-day is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Carolina Fruit Co.—Georgia peaches

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cutter *Algonquin* was in port yesterday for a few hours, coaling and receiving stores.

— Robinson's and Wallace Bros.' shows will probably exhibit in Wilmington this Fall. Both will tour the State, beginning in October.

— Tom Brown, for whom a capias was issued at last term of the Superior Court, was arrested last night on the train at Rocky Point by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, who was returning from Raleigh.

— Miss Maud Bryan, daughter of Mr. Benj. Bryan, No. 606 Wooster street, was happily married Wednesday night at the family residence to Mr. W. J. Newton, Rev. J. P. King officiating.

— The young men of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church expect to give a boating party on the steamer *Wilmington* to-night in compliment to the young lady members of the organization.

— On account of the trip to sea to-day for the benefit of excursionists in the city, the steamer *Wilmington* will make no 2:45 trip this afternoon to the beach. The boat leaves this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

— The Goldsboro *Argus*, referring to estimates submitted, says it would cost to pave one block, 420x40 feet, with Belgian blocks $2,688, or, with brick, edgewise, $907.20. Does this mean vitrified brick?

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Cumberland Manufacturing Company has just begun the manufacture of madras and percale shirts, and they are the equal in quality and finish of the best ones imported from the North and sold here this season."

— An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday night to burglarize the wholesale grocery store of Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., on the wharf. A window opening on an alley on the north side of the building was broken and the iron bars bent, but no entrance was effected.

— J. W. Kerr and wife have transferred by deed filed for record yesterday to Mrs. B. Bellois, for $180, an undivided one third part in parcel of land in Cape Fear township, containing 408 acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract conveyed by F. D. Poisson, commissioner, to Moses Mott.

CITY FILLED WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

Crowds Perhaps Larger Now Than Before This Season—Trip to Sea.

Three excursions reached the city yesterday and with the return of one of the number from Lumberton, N. C., at 8 o'clock last night, there are yet remaining in Wilmington and at the beaches something over a thousand visitors. Included in this number is the excursion from Mt. Airy which reached the city Wednesday night and will return at 6 o'clock this evening.

The excursion from Lumberton yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line brought about 300 persons. They were in charge of Dr. R. T. Allen and Mr. Frank Gough, and were taken immediately on their arrival for a trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* with the Mt. Airy party. Many of them, however, spent the day at Carolina Beach.

The excursion from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C., brought a large crowd and the train went through to Wrightsville. It was in charge of Mr. W. R. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C.

The third excursion of the day came at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Troy, N. C., via the Atlantic Coast Line. It is in charge of Mr. W. M. Russell and consists of 250 persons. These will be taken on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip to sea, leaving the city at 9:15 o'clock this morning. On this account the steamer will not make her usual trip at 2:45 P. M. to the beach.

NEGRO PROBABLY MURDERED.

Pender Authorities Investigate Death of Unknown Negro Near Edgecombe.

Dr. J. R. Thompson, of Burgaw, who was invested with the power of coroner by the County Commissioners of Pender and sent to Edgecombe to investigate the death of an unknown colored man, who was found beside the Wilmington and Newbern railroad track to-day a week ago, has returned and reported his finding to the authorities. At first it was thought that the negro was struck by an A. C. L. freight train but the jury of inquest after the body was exhumed and examined, rendered a verdict: "That deceased came to his death by a blow on the left side of his head at the hands of some unknown party on the freight train last Friday morning and that his body was thrown from the train." The authorities think they have a clue to the murderer of the negro and will push the case.

Children's Dance at Seashore.

A pleasing event of the season's gaieties at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will be the dance for the children to-night. This dance is an annual feature with Manager Hinton, of the hotel, and in former years has been very interesting. The children of Wilmington are most cordially invited to be present and participate.

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RAIN INTERFERED.

There Was No Game at Raleigh Yesterday on Account of Showers.

WIMINGTON'S PROTEST UP.

Ex-President Sherwood Higgs Finds a Nutty Problem and Sends It Up to National League Magnate—Possibly Double Headers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 22.—Rain put in its appearance again to-day and this time prevented a game from being played here in the pennant series. This will necessitate a double-header to-morrow, and probably one on Saturday, if yesterday's game is thrown out. There is but little doubt that the game will be put aside. The protest was urged before President Higgs, of the League, this morning, and then sent up for settlement to President Young, of the National League. His answer by wire has been requested.

No Game at Raleigh. Double-Header To-day.

— Pitcher Volz has joined the Boston club.

— Another game postponed. The reign of King Kelly seems likely to be perpetuated.

— Stewart and Hopkins will no doubt pitch for Wilmington, and Smith and Stockdale for Raleigh to-day.

— Two games are scheduled for Raleigh to-day; the first, probably, at 2:30, and the second at 4:30 P. M. Expectation will be on tiptoe among the Wilmington lunatics, and all roads will lead to Fishblate's.

— *Sporting Life*: "Frank Foreman, the veteran Baltimore pitcher, far outlasted his little brother, Johnny. John was ten years the younger, but did not take as good care of himself as the older boy."

— In the Southern League, former Virginia-Carolina players have batting averages as follows, Westlake leading the league and Stafford coming tenth: Westlake, 544; Stafford, 340; Dannehower, 321; Gilligan, 314.

— The protest of Wilmington against counting the game at Raleigh Wednesday has been referred to President Young, of the National League, and his decision will probably be rendered to morrow. It will be according to the rules.

— The Detroit correspondent of the *Sporting Life* writes: "When the Tigers left for the East last Wednesday they were without the company of two of their colleagues. "Davy" Crockett, the human shadow, and his chum, High, were released outright. Both were only good minor leaguers."

— Raleigh *Post*: "The two teams slushed around in the mud, and Wilmington kicked against the game being played. King Kelly looked at the crowd and sized up a guarantee, so he stuck out for a game." This shows what Kelly thought about the protest. He simply played for the gate receipts with which to pay the guarantee.

— Raleigh *Post*: "The Lobsters took advantage of the wet condition of the grounds at the start and played the bunting game with success. The visitors were tapping the ball in front of the plate and the Red Bird fielders were slipping around in the mud in frantic effort to get hold of the sphere."

— The *News and Observer* says the decision to allow no free admissions to the games was the result of an agreement between Mr. Andrews and Mr. Cowan; and that this is why the telegraph messenger was not permitted on the grounds to get the innings. We give Raleigh the benefit of this statement, as the STAR has no intention of doing any of her people injustice. But the report received here was that the messenger would be required to pay every time he went in to get an inning, which would have been nine times.

— After long deliberation the *N. and O.* yesterday says: "The only condition Raleigh wanted to impose on Wilmington was that it would cash up just as Raleigh is doing, and the Cemetery Editor of the STAR should get his facts straight." The STAR did have its "facts straight," but the *N. and O.* saw fit to ignore them. Your people, at first, asked for a guarantee from Wilmington without saying a word about giving a guarantee themselves. Then they wanted a hop, skip and jump arrangement of the games, and an equal division of gate receipts instead of sixty and forty per cent., as originally understood. Wilmington proposed no change. It all originated with Raleigh.

Sale of County Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of Edward Dudley Cowan, et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton, et al., Prof. Washington Catlett, commissioner, yesterday at noon sold at auction at the Court House a tract of land adjoining the County Home tract on Smith's Creek, containing 1,000 acres more or less. It was bid in by Sheriff Frank H. Stedman through George L. Peschau, Esq., for $2,150. It is understood, however, that Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., will raise the bid ten per cent. in which event the land will be resold.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

WILLIAM SIMON, INSANE.

Denied Admission Into Department of State Penitentiary and Returned Last Night

Wm. Simon is a half witted Syrian boy who is perhaps better known than any of the colony of his people in Wilmington. He is well connected among his race and several relatives in Wilmington, Charleston and New York are comparatively wealthy. Just prior to the June term of criminal court he made things hideous in the Syrian quarter and was frequently in the police and magistrates' courts for various misdemeanors. Then his brothers here sought to have him declared insane by a commission of lunacy but William resisted on the plea that his brothers were after his interest in a business conducted here and at Charleston. At any rate the commission declined to say the boy was crazy and he went his way, now and then again bobbing up serenely in the city courts. When criminal court came on there was an avalanche of charges against him, and from his general demeanor the court ordered him to the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary. After court was over, a defect was found in the commitment, and Simon remained in jail until court last week, when Judge Allen corrected the technicality. Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Cox and Special Deputy Sam King left with him for Raleigh; also with Ed, Willis, colored, charged with arson. At the State institution the department for white criminal insane was chock-a-block, and no place could be found for Simon. He returned with the deputies last night, none the worse for his trip, except a very clean shaven head, which was required by the authorities during his temporary stay in the "pen." He was recommitted to jail, and Turnkey Bobb Capps is still with a white elephant upon his hands.

A U. S. POSTOFFICE VIOLATION.

District Attorney Bernard On His Way to Prosecute Case at Whiteville.

United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard was in the city yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for Whiteville, Columbus county, to prosecute a case for the government against J. B. Register, formerly assistant postmaster at Vineland, Columbus county, who is charged with detaining, delaying, opening and embezzling certain registered packages, which came into his hands as an employe of the government. He was arrested a week ago by Deputy Marshal C. Meares, of Columbus, and carried before Commissioner I. B. Tucker, but promptly gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, which will be in progress at Whiteville to-day.

The case was worked up by Postoffice Inspectors Jere Connelly and D. C. Owings, of Washington, D. C., who are in attendance upon the trial

Military Inspection Postponed.

At the request of Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the inspection to have been made to-night by Inspector General Bain, of the State Guard, has been postponed. The postponement was asked because of the absence at this season of the year of so many members of the company. It will take place later. The inspection of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and the Second Regiment Band has likewise been postponed.

Capt. Oscar Hinton Injured

Meagre particulars of a slight accident which befel Capt. Oscar Hinton at Wrightsville beach, reached the city last night. Capt. Hinton was about to bring the 6 o'clock train up to the city and while standing on the steps of a coach of his train, he was struck by a platform. The extent of his injuries could not be learned. He came up to the city on the train.

Moonlight Excursion To-night.

The splendid steamer *Wilmington*, fresh from her trip to sea during the day, will take a large party on a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach to-night. There will be music and dancing at Sedgeley Hall club house and an abundant of amusement for all. This will perhaps be the last moonlight excursion of the season to the beach. There will be a late boat.

The August Regatta.

At the August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which takes place Tuesday over the Banks' channel course, the Lord Cup will be contested for. The yacht winning twice in succession will take the prize. The *Sadie* belonging to Mr. S. P. Cowan won the fourth of July race and if she wins again Tuesday, that will decide the contest in her favor.

An Excursionist Injured.

An excursionist who was standing beside the railroad track in front of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville last night was thrown into a moving train by a fellow excursionist and barely escaped with his life. As is was, he was only slightly injured. Particulars of the accident could not be learned last night.

Operations Begin Tuesday.

The A. B. C. Lumber Company, which will succeed Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, will likely begin operation of its plant Tuesday. Messrs. E. W. and C. H. Cooper will have charge. The mill is expected soon to be in the foremost rank of the enterprises of its kind in the city.

LYNCHING IN ANSON.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict in the Lynching of Negro, Luther Hough.

DETAILS OF HORRIBLE CRIME.

Most Revolting Perhaps in Annals of the State—No Truth in Report That the Body Was Burned—His Positive Identification.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., August 22.—The last incident in the horrible trail of events involving the perhaps fatal assault upon Miss Lena Keith, and the swift visitation of punishment upon her assailant Luke Hough, was closed to-day with the coroner's investigation of the bullet riddled body of the later. It was reported at this place late last night that after being lynched, Houghs body was consigned to the flames. This was incorrect, as his mangled form was still swinging to the limb this morning. Mr. E F. Fenton, the coroner, with a jury, held an inquest over his body this morning. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that "Hough died from strangulation at the hands of parties unknown."

The condition of the unfortunate young lady is horrible to contemplate. Parts of her head are almost beaten into a pulp. The negro assaulted her with a large home-made oak chair. The chair was broken to pieces, scattered over the floor and the heavy oak posts were splintered. The posts were covered with hair and blood, and the walls of the room were spattered with blood. An old knife, with a broken blade beside, covered with blood and hair was found at the scene of the assault. The negro endeavored to cut her throat with the knife, but it was too dull. The flesh and skin were torn for several inches on each side of the neck. She was stabbed upon the head with the knife, and the blow broke the blade. When the negro was arrested, he had changed clothing. He was made to undress and blood was found on his body and different parts of his clothing. His pursuers went into the yard and there found evidence which confirmed the tale. A shirt was found on a line that had just been washed, and hung up to dry. The shirt was clotted with blood about the neck and shoulders. He was made to place on his bloody clothing and carried to the young lady. She recognized him and begged that he be taken from her sight. Previous to the arrest of Hough she had regained consciousness and told that her assailant was Hough. These facts together with the fact that he was trailed to his door with hounds and his subsequent confession which was entirely similar to the statement made by Miss Keith placed the judgment of identity upon his head beyond a doubt. When swung to the limb, though his hands were untied, he made not a struggle and said not a word during the preparations. He made no motions, but flinched when the first balls pierced his body.

Before he was lynched the crowd went to the scene of his horrible deed to observe the situation. They found the lady's pillows in pools of blood and her scattered clothing that had been torn from her body. With haste preparations were made and Hough was dispatched. In words of the *Messenger and Intelligencer*: "We do not feel it in our hearts to condemn those who avenged this terrible crime committed at their very doors."

HON. JAMES TERRY LeGRAND.

Died Early Wednesday Morning at His Home in Richmond County.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 22.—Hon. James T. LeGrand died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of eight months. He returned to Rockingham last Friday from Buffalo Lithia Springs, where he had been for several weeks in search of health. The malady, Bright's disease, had gotten such a hold on his system that nothing would check its course. He died peacefully surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. LeGrand was among the most prominent lawyers in this section of North Carolina. He was a native of Richmond county, and in 1877 moved to Rockingham for the practice of his profession. He was a member of the North Carolina Senate in 1874 and 1875, and was a candidate for the constitutional convention in 1875. In 1889 he was again elected to the State Senate. Several times in the past ten years his name has been before conventions for the Congressional nomination from this (the Sixth) district. He was strongly supported for this position four years ago, but failed of nomination.

Telephone Line to Sampson.

Speaking of the proposed telephone line from Wilmington to points in Sampson county the *Democrat* of this week says:

"Wilmington business men are deeply interested, as at present they are cut off from the rest of the world so far as telephone communication goes. It is expected that they will build a line from Wilmington to Garland, if Clinton will build one from Clinton to Ingold. There is already a line between Garland and Ingold."

Fayetteville Light Infantry.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its one hundred and eighth anniversary on Friday next, August 23rd. The old members, those on the honorary and retired list, will join in the celebration, wearing the grey uniforms, while the active members, those now composing Company "A," First North Carolina Regiment, will wear their new blue uniforms."

Fayetteville Oil Mills Sold.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "We are authorized to state that the Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Company of this city has been sold to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Mr. James R. Williams will be retained as manager, Mr. N. B. Alexander as superintendent, and Mr. C. H. McLauchlin as bookkeeper."

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Clayton Giles returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Miss Julia Farrar has returned from a very pleasant visit to Greensboro.

— Mrs. W. W. MacRae and Mrs. S. S. Herring are visiting in New York.

— Mr. Sam Nash, of Tarboro, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. K. Nash.

— Messrs. G. G. and D. D. French, of Lumberton, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. H. Wishart is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart.

— Mrs. J. Keener Westbrook and child left yesterday to visit at Enfield, N. C.

— Mr. C. W. Worth and family left yesterday for Charlottesville, Va., to spend some time.

— Misses Julia Elmore and Bailey Woodcock are spending a few days at Wrightsville Sound.

— Miss Annie McLean left yesterday to spend a vacation of a week at Bladenboro, N. C

— Messrs. W. B. Williams, Raleigh, and J. E. Carrigan, of Greensboro, are at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. D. McMillan and daughter, of Lumberton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart.

— Mrs. N. H. Sprunt has returned to her home at Dillon, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin.

— Mr. Wm. Mott, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Mike Cronly is at home from a very pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Misses Hettie and Virginia Westbrook, of Faison, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Westbrook.

— Mr. Henry Haar returned yesterday from Buffalo. Mr. Allie Price who accompanied him is in Washington for a few days.

— Mr. Emmett McClintic and Miss Mary McClintic, of Williamsville, Va., are guests of their brother, Dr. T. B. McClintic.

— Mrs. Morgan Barber, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Humphreys, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. Herman Meredith and F. R. King returned home yesterday from a vacation trip to Asheville, Charlotte and other points.

— Miss Florence Perry, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. McEachern, on Masonboro Sound, returned to her home at Council's yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. H. Foster, of New York, is in the city in connection with the recent purchase of the Seacoast Railroad through Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: W. W. Mills, Carthage; J. C. Whitey, Cheraw, S. C.; G F. Gill, Geo. N. Adams and W. H. Harrington, Raleigh; Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville; W. J. Stone, Goldsboro.

YOUNG MAN TOOK LAUDANUM.

After Being Resuscitated by Physician Become Disorderly and Was Arrested.

Oscar Millis, a well known young white man of the Fifth ward, was placed in the lock-up at the City Hall last night, charged with disorderly conduct. He was arrested by his brother, Special Officer Geo. W. Millis, and is held at his instance.

Early last night young Millis went to the home of his brother in law and startled the household by drinking a vial of laudanum and relapsing into a state of sleep. Dr. Chas. T. Harper was quickly summoned, however, and soon brought the young man to his senses. He was drinking to some extent, and later went to the home of Officer Millis and became disorderly. He was desperate and Mr. Millis pursued the wise course in placing his brother where he could do himself no harm.

KILLED BY RAILROAD ENGINE.

Young Lady Met Instant Death Before the Eyes of Her Father.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., August 22.—While attempting to cross the railroad track in front of a moving train at Howards, S. C., to-night, Miss Dolly Howard, daughter of an influential citizen of that town, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Her father, stricken with horror, was an eye witness to the tragedy. Howards is a small station on the Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line in Horry county.

Will Open Massage Parlor.

Miss Virginia Jacque, of York, Pa., has handsomely furnished Room No. 14, Masonic Temple, and will open a massage parlor this morning. She has been in the city for several days.

The Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. announces an excursion from Wilmington to Richmond and return. To leave Wilmington morning of the 26th, returning, leave Richmond Wednesday evening, 28th. For rate, schedule, etc., apply to General Passenger Agent's office, A. C. L. Telephone number 35. The Atlantic Coast Line is the shortest line between Wilmington and Richmond by several hours. †

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Just arrived car load Horses; several will weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., and lots of all classes of stock on hand also. We carry the biggest stock of Buggies and Harness in the city, and at the lowest prices. Balance of this month will sell Buggies at cost to make room for car load due September 15th. For bargains call and see.
Wilmington Live Stock Co.
aug 20 tf

Our Last Sunday to Sea
The steamer Compton will absolutely make her last trip to Southport and to Sea on next Sunday, August 25th. As she is compelled to go on her regular run after this week, it will be impossible to make another of her Sunday trips. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public generally for the large and liberal patronage they have given me since my first trip in early part of Summer. They have certainly shown their high appreciation of the exceedingly low rate we have given them, and we absolutely have no "kick coming." Fare for round trip next Sunday, as usual, 25 cents. Boat leaves her wharf at 9:45 A. M.; returning, reaches city at 6.30 P. M. Come go with us.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

IS THE NEGRO RETROGRADING?

The idea was entertained by some people some years ago that the negro was mentally as a race the equal of the white man, and that all he needed to stand upon the same plane with the white man was the opportunity to develop his mental powers. For the first few years after the war between the States, when the freedman's schools were opened, there was a rush to them and the entertainers of this idea pointed proudly to this rush and the progress the negroes made in learning to read and write, as proof of the correctness of their contention. Going to school was a novelty to them, it was a sort of picnic, and even men well advanced in years grabbed their primers, spelling books and readers with a full determination to "get an education." Their idea of an education was to read and write and make some figures. They were told by their white leaders that as they were then free they stood upon an equality with white people and all that kept them from reaching any position occupied by white people was the lack of education. Thousands of them believed this, and consequently they made a brave effort to secure an education, but as time wore on, the novelty wore off, and as they became more deeply immersed in the rudimentary elements of the spelling book and reader they got tired of the job, and many them gave it up either in despair or in disgust.

There isn't any wild rush to the schools now, and while they are fairly well attended, the colored youth go, not because they are particularly anxious to go, but because the parents who don't find any other occupation for them make them go.

No one questions the ability of the average negro to learn to read, write and cipher. Almost any of them can do that, but when it comes to getting into the higher studies where thinking and continued application are necessary, the number who succeed is comparatively small. As in all races, there are some that are quicker and brighter than others. Some that have exceptional brain-power, and a few who have remarkable brain-power, think, write and speak well. But these are the exception (as they are in all races, for that matter,) and when they are found it will also be found that there is a liberal admixture of Caucasian blood in their veins.

The late Fred Douglass (proudly pointed to as an illustration of the intellectual possibilities of the American negro) was the son of a white man and so is Booker T. Washington. Douglass knew who his father was while Booker Washington does not. As far as our reading goes the majority of those who have achieved prominence for mental superiority are of mixed blood and some of them so bleached that if their race status were determined by the color of the skin they would be classed as white.

There is another fact and that is that whatever of strong points they have developed have been to a great extent, if not altogether, the result of contact and association with the white man, whose spirit of perseverance they caught. It is a question whether the best of them, if it had not been for the contact with white men, would ever have risen much above the mediocrity of their own race.

We do not say this as a reflection upon them, for they deserve credit and much credit, for what they have accomplished, nor as a reflection upon the race, for they are what nature made them, and were born that way. Some and a majority of them have no more capacity for education or for anything above ordinary manual labor, than a mule has to perform on a tight rope.

We do not hear so much about that race equality now, for with thirty odd years of freedom, freedom to live as they choose and to travel where they list and can, the negro is better known than he was then, and has ceased to be slobbered over and petted. Another question however, is being asked, which is, "has not the negro as a race, retrograded?" It is positively asserted that he has, not only by observers in the South who know the race well and have watched it closely since it has become free, but there are men in the North once the friends and champions of the race, who now admit, although reluctantly, that it has not met the reasonable expectations of its friends. Some of them where the conditions were exceptionally favorable have made progress and done pretty well; have become possessed of some property and identified with the communities in which they live. This is the case in this and every other Southern State. And for this they are indebted in a large measure to the counsel and assistance of the white men.

As a rule these will be found to be negroes pretty well advanced in life whose habits were more or less formed before emancipation. They are of a better class morally, intellectually and physically than the negroes born and reared in freedom, who are as a general thing shiftless and unreliable and are becoming more so. It is a common remark that the best and most trusty servants and laborers are those who as slaves learned how to do things and havn't forgotten how. They haven't caught on to meanness and worthlessness like the younger generation has.

Contact with the white race is essential to keep the negro who has been civilized from relapsing into barbarism. In the interior of some of the West Indies, where they have been under white rule for a century or more, they are relapsing, only those along the coasts where the white people are mainly found showing no tendency to relapse. This is also the case in this country in the black districts where there are few white people. Place them by themselves, deprive them of the white influences that surround and restrain them, and a few generations would find the mass of them not far above their ancestors who were brought to this country in slave ships.

The negro is not necessary to the white race of the South, but the white race of the South is necessary to the negro, to protect him from relapsing into his original condition.

NORTH CAROLINA AS A WHEAT GROWER.

We have frequently asserted in these columns that North Carolina is exceptionally adapted to wheat-growing, and that by proper effort and intelligent culture it might become a great wheat-producing State. We have, when referring to this, given some instances of prolific yields, equal to the best yields of some of the most famous wheat-growing sections of the country, and also called attention to the fact that North Carolina wheat had taken premiums at several of the international expositions in competition with the world.

Some of the notable crops produced were on restored lands, which had been exhausted and considered almost worthless when the process of restoration began. One of these that we know of personally is in Mecklenburg county within a couple miles of Charlotte, and not far from the lands of Mr. Fred Oliver, from which a splendid crop was harvested this year.

Reading an editorial in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, calling attention to some large yields in Kansas, he wrote to that paper giving a statement of the yield on his farm. He cultivated 410 acres, which threshed an average yield of a fraction over thirty bushels to the acre. One tract of thirty acres threshed a little over forty-one bushels to the acre. All of that wheat was harvested in unfavorable weather with continued rains, much of it exposed to the rains for days after being cut, shelling much before it could be threshed, and some of it so ripe when the rains began that it shelled freely while being harvested and stacked. He believes that if the weather had been favorable for harvesting and there had been no loss from rain and shelling, the yield would have been twenty-five per cent more.

But an average yield of thirty bushels to the acre on 410 acres, with an average yield of forty-one bushels on thirty acres of it, under the very unfavorable conditions stated, is ample proof of the possibilities in North Carolina soil as a wheat producer, when intelligently and thoroughly cultivated.

A SHIP-BUILDING TRUST.

It was asserted when the Hanna ship subsidy grab was up for discussion in the last Congress that a ship-building combine was in contemplation which would control all the principal ship yards in the country, and secure most of the subsidy, if that bill passed. This was emphatically denied by the advocates of the subsidy measure, but notwithstanding the denials there have been at various times since then announcements that steps were being taken to form such a combine.

The latest, published yesterday, states that a combination has been effected, backed by the Morgan Steel Trust and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the object of which is to secure control and possession of all the principal ship-building plants in the country. When the scheme is perfected and matters in running order, which will be some time next year, we are told that "the battle for the commercial supremacy of the world will begin."

This means either that ships are to be built without subsidies, or that this combine calculates on securing the $9,000,000 a year provided for in the Hanna bill. No doubt when Mr. Morgan bought those British steamers he had something of this kind in contemplation, but whether or not, it is evident that the organizers of this combine are satisfied that ships can be built in this country as cheaply as they can be in any other, and therefore that there is no need of subsidies.

With this combine preparing for business it will be interesting to learn what arguments the subsidy boomers will advance to justify forcing that grab upon the country.

There was a clear case of hoodoo in Toledo, Ohio. A few days ago Jim Lee, a colored denizen, was stabbed and killed. Before he was buried a woman who lived in the house with him noticed a spider web which had plainly woven in it by the spider the words, "My Jim" and "Murder." The assassin, whose bloody purpose was discovered by the prophetic spider, got in his work on "My Jim." The colored denizens of that vicinity have no doubt now that "My Jim" was hoodooed, sure enough.

Hon. James T. LeGrand died of Bright's disease at his home in Rockingham, Richmond county, last Wednesday. Mr. LeGrand was well known in this section of the State, a prominent man in the party councils, always an unflinching Democrat, who several times ably represented his people in the State Legislature, and was several years ago strongly supported in convention for Congress from this district. He was a sterling man and highly esteemed by every one.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Strategetic thriumphs by the Steel Trust and the strikers are alternating with regularity. Strategy does not count. It is the final issue that will determine which wins. Meantime, the men who are without wages are the certain sufferers.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

— While Historian Maclay would be altogether useless as a witness before the Schley board of inquiry as to the facts of the Santiago campaign, yet he might give some useful information, if he can tell the truth, as to who gave him the "stuff" he put in his alleged history.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— It is easier to excuse the two Worcester lads who climbed the rocky steep of Old Owls' Head near Warren, N. H., the other day, "just to say they did it," than the adult ass who proposes to take the trip across the Atlantic in a sixteen-foot boat with the woman whom he has just married. But, as long as there are fools to applaud such performances, there will be fools to undertake them.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— "Official reports," says the Philadelphia Press, "show that in the thirteen years, ending June 30, 1900, the railroads of the United States killed 86,277 people and wounded 469,027. It is doubtful if all the battles fought during the same period resulted in such a sacrifice of life. And now that the trolleys and automobiles are added the prospect is that the holocaust will be piled still higher."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— She (threatening breach of promise suit)—Do you intend to deny, sir, that you proposed to marry me? He—No; I intend to plead insanity.—*Fun.*

— Agent—Is the lady of the house at home? Mr. Wylkins—No; my wife is in, but my eighteen-year-old daughter is out riding on her bicycle.—*Somerville Journal.*

— "Did you have plenty of good fruit and vegetables out in the country?" "Oh, yes; the farmer's wife came in town to market every morning."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Bradford—Just back from your vacation? Why man, you look half dead. Robinson—I was boarding at a place where they treated me like one of the family.—*Town and Country.*

— First Policeman—"Why is the street so blocked? Nobody told me about this procession. What is it?" Second Policeman—"It's the reporters of the city going to see a naval officer who won't talk."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Hogan—I suppose you must have some idea of heaven; what is it? German—I think it must be a place where all the people who were fat on this earth are thin, and where all who were thin are fat.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Wuggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was born he asked: "Does it look like me?" Of course they replied in the affirmative. "Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Hobbs—Tubbs is the most remarkable man I know. Dobbs—In what way? Hobbs—He weighs about 180 pounds, and according to his own accuunt, he never eats anything and hasn't had a good night's sleep for thirty years.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Appearances Against Him: The Parson (leaning over the fence, shocked)—"Makin' garden on Sunday, my brother! I is pained beyon' measuah, Brother Johnson!" Rastus Johnson (flustered)—"Deed I ain't makin' garden, pahson! I'se only diggin' bate to go fishin'."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The Price of Knowledge: "I sent away a dollar," she sadly said, "to a party in New York who offered to tell for that amount how to make the guests at summer resorts love your children." "Oh, did you?" her friend asked. "What do you have to do?" "Leave them at home!"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The steady rains of the past week are causing considerable shedding of the cotton, which makes the prospect gloomier than ever.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. William S. Gunter, who died on last Friday night in Gulf township aged 81 years and nearly eleven months. He had been one of Chatham's most prominent and respected citizens.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The persons in Clinton who are behind the movement to get the male school of the Wilmington Presbytery here have got their proposition in shape. It was forwarded last week to Rev. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, chairman of a committee appointed to inquire into the merits of the several competing communities.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Deputy Collector Sherman Bryant tells us that as a result of the heavy rains last week a portion of the hill around the bank near Aug. Whitley's, on the Trap Hill road, slid down and filled up the public road. Large trees were carried down the hill and lodged in the road, still standing erect as where they grew.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mr. R. F. Smith, eight miles west of town, is 76 years old and has 32 grandchildren. Mr. Smith says he cut down the first sapling on the North Carolina Railroad and put in the first cart load of dirt when work was commenced on that road near Cheek's crossing, between Mebane and Hillsboro. He is still able to do a good day's work.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: It is probable that stock will be cheaper when the crops are gathered than in many years, owing to the scarcity of foodstuffs to keep them over till another season. One of our best farmers said a few days ago that he would sell the choice mules in his lot at $75 each.

— "Aunt Chance Cole" passed her one hundredth birthday last Wednesday, so she says, and we are informed that there is authentic record of the fact in the old Bible in the Cole family, by whom she was raised. She has grandchildren over 50 years old, and she has distinct recollection of many events now considered as ancient history.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There is one negro school in the State which has secured the State and county aid in establishing a rural free library. This is the negro school in the Chapel Hill district, Orange county. This school has tendered the $10 necessary and will be given the $20 from the State and county. This leaves one chance yet for a library in Orange county, as there are four white schools and one negro school which has been accepted. In Wake county, after the list had been filled, a negro school made application, but it was too late. The failure was caused by the delay of the party in whose hands the money had been placed in making application for the library.

— Durham *Sun*: William Harton was painfully shot by Leonard Lyon, at the home of J. T. Cash, in North Durham, Monday night. A number of young people met at the home of Mr. Cash to attend a watermelon slicing. Leonard Lyon found an old pistol in the house, which had not known to be loaded in a long time. The weapon was snapped several times while in the house, and afterwards it was taken out into the yard. In a spirit of fun, Lyon thought he would snapp it again when the old weapon fired and carried its leaden missile straight to Harton. The ball struck him in the right cheek and lodged in the back of his neck. It was a narrow escape, and lucky that it was no worse. While painful and uncomfortable, the wound is in no wise considered serious.

To Keep Butter Sweet.

One can keep butter sweet a long time, even in a hot room where it is half melted, by keeping it covered with brine made by putting into boiling water all the salt it will take up. Then let it cool and pour over the butter. Meat may be preserved in the same way. To be sure, it will become rather salt, but when you wish to use it take it out of the brine the night before and lay it across two spoons or sticks to lift it from the bottom of the dish in which you wish to soak it and then cover it with fresh water. The salt will then settle out of the meat, and it will freshen nicely. You throw meat or fish into the bottom of a vessel and cover it with water, and it will freshen very little, for the salt does not fall out, but only to the lower side.

Character Shown by the Nose.

"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Punish Johnny.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

What Was Wanted.

"Please, I want a pennorth of—er—er—I want—er—er"—

"Have you forgotten what you came for?"

"Yes; that's what I want."

"What?"

"Camphor."—Moonshine.

Baby's Need.

Mamma—We must get a nurse for the baby.

Papa—Nurse nothing! What he needs is a night watchman.—Exchange.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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HIS FIRST RECOGNITION.

The Turning Point in the Career of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The first reading of "The Scarlet Letter" has been told in T. W. Higginson's book of essays, "Contemporaries." The reading was given to the author's dearest critic, his wife. During the entire winter when he was at work upon the book he seemed oppressed by some secret anxiety.

"There was a knot in his forehead all the time," said Mrs. Hawthorne.

Finally one evening he went to her and said that he had written something which he would like to read aloud. The work amounted to very little, but still he would like to read it. All that evening he read, but as the romance was unfinished at bedtime his wife made no comments, knowing that he disliked criticism until one had heard the whole.

The next night he read again, and now her suspense grew so unendurable that in the midst of a moving scene she sank from her low stool to the floor, pressed her hands to her ears and declared that she could not bear to hear it.

Hawthorne put down the manuscript and looked at her in amazement.

"Do you really feel it so much?" he asked. "Then there must be something in it."

The next day the manuscript was delivered to the publisher, and on the following morning Mr. James T. Felds, the publisher, appeared at the author's door. When he was admitted, he caught the little boy of the family in his arms and asked, "You splendid little fellow, do you know what a father you have?"

He had sat up all night to read the manuscript and had posted out to Salem in the early morning. After his interview with the publisher Hawthorne came down stairs with a firm step and walked about, his face illumined by new hope and vigor. The world had found him out. Recognition was at the door.

FRANCE THE TEUTONIC.

Parts of the Republic Are as Much German as the Fatherland.

The northern third of France and half of Belgium are today more Teutonic than the south of Germany. This should not occasion surprise when we remember the incessant downpour of Teutonic tribes during the whole historic period. It was a constant procession of Goths from all points of the compass — Franks, Burgundians and others.

France was entirely overrun by the Franks, with the exception of Brittany, by the middle of the sixth century. All through the middle ages this part of France was German in language and customs as well. The very name of the country is Teutonic. It has the same origin as Franconia, in southern Germany. In 812 the council of Tours, away down south, ordained that every bishop should preach both in the Romanic and the Teutonic languages.

The Franks reserved their German speech 400 years after the conquest. Charlemagne was a German. His courtiers were all Germans. He lived and governed from outside the limits of modern France. The Abbe Sieyes uttered an ethnological truism when, in the course of the French revolution, he cried out against the French aristocracy, "Let us send them back to their German marshes whence they came!"—London Express.

The Servant Problem In Mexico.

"You foreigners," says a Mexican woman quoted by a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "are so silly with servants. You come here and exclaim, 'How awfully the Mexicans treat their servants!' and then you give them iron beds and mattresses stuffed with wool, where with us they have to lie down to sleep on their straw mats, as is best for them. You think it nice to give them ribbons for their hair and neck, and some of you put the women in corsets and make them wear caps and aprons! This turns the heads of the young women, and they think they are real senoras (ladies) and grow impudent. That is how you spoil our servants, who, when they get angry with us, talk up loudly and say they will go and live in a foreign family! Ah, you foreigners are so shortsighted. Soon you will see how there are no more good, loyal, old fashioned servants! You pet a race which needs firmness and discipline, real kindness, not pampering."

A Tinker's Dam.

There is no profanity in saying that any certain thing "is not worth a tinker's dam," although it is so considered by many. The expression originated many years ago, when tinkering, or mending, leaky vessels was much cruder than it is now.

In former times the use of rosin to check the flow of solder when placed on tin was not generally understood, at least by the roving tinkers. When one of these gentlemen of the road found a job, such as mending a wash boiler or other tin household utensil, he would get from the housewife or domestic a piece of soft dough. With this he would build a dam around the place where he intended to put his solder. Inside of the circle thus formed he poured the melted lead. When the metal had cooled, he would brush away the dam of dough that had confined it to the desired limits. The heat had hardened the heavy paste and baked it thoroughly, so that it was absolutely of no use for anything else. It became one of the most useless things in the world, and there was not enough of it even to be worth while carrying to the pigs.

Hence the expression, which was originally intended to convey a certain idea, appears to have been retained, while the origin is not generally known.

She Apologized.

"Angelina," said the youth hotly as he entered the drawing room, "it remains for you to say whether our mutual friendship shall continue or be ended here at once."

"What is the matter?" asked the beautiful girl, opening her lovely orbs to their widest extent.

"Your father has just called me a stupid young idiot."

"And you want me to apologize for him?"

"I do."

"Then I cheerfully do it. Father is altogether too frank, and I have often told him that even the truth shouldn't always be spoken."

But he was not satisfied, and another beautiful romance has been blighted.—London Tit-Bits.

Words of Awful Import.

"What would you do if you was to git convicted of a penitentiary offense?" asked Plodding Pete.

"I'd never serve me term," answered Meandering Mike.

"Maybe you'd have to."

"No. De law would lose its grip on me right dere. As soon as I heard de judge say 'imprisonment wit' hard labor' I'd drop dead."—Washington Star.

Misunderstood.

Billson—Hello, Jimson! I've caught you at last. I've been trying for three weeks to get hold of you, so as to pay you that $10 I owe you, but every time you suddenly disappeared.

Jimson—Eh? Have you been wanting to see me for that?

"Of course."

"Great snakes! I thought you wanted to borrow more."—New York Weekly.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

On the Head of a Pin.

There is a man in Philadelphia who wears a commonplace looking little pin as a watch charm. To the naked eye it is not different from the millions of other pins. Yet its head is a masterpiece of the engraver's art, for on it is engraved the English alphabet in old English lettering, and in the center is cut the year when it was done, 1900.

The naked eye cannot distinguish a scratch on the pin's head, but a powerful magnifying glass, such as is used by a watchmaker, reveals the letters of the alphabet in proper order around the edge of the head, every character separate and perfectly formed.

There was on exhibition at the Paris exposition last year a marvel of lilliputian work, the writing of the Lord's prayer on paper one-eighth of an inch square. This was done by Fred Swarts Brink, a penman in Philadelphia. He regarded it as the finest work of the kind ever done, but when he saw the engraving on the pin's head he confessed that he had been outdone. He bought the work of the engraver, August Starcke, for a trifle and recently carried the pin to a jeweler and requested a salesman to have it gold plated and a little ring soldered on the body of the pin, so that he could attach it as a charm to his watch chain.

"Some sentiment connected with the pin, eh?" asked the salesman.

"None at all," replied the customer. "Just look at the head through a glass."

The jeweler did so and then discovered the alphabet. The engraver who did the work spent one year at it, and so tedious was it that he could only work at it a few minutes at a time.

Mexico Boasts as Follows:

In our country we have the following:

The highest mountain in North America, Popocatapetl; the deepest mine in the world, Valenciana; the richest vein in the world and the one which has yielded the most silver, that of the mountain of Guanajuato; the most extensive and wonderful caves, those of Cacahuamilpa and Villa Garcia; the oldest city in the Americas, formerly Tollan, now Tola; the oldest commercial house in America, the bookstore of Abadano, founded 211 years ago; the city in which printing was first established in the new world, Mexico, in 1533; the sanctuary most venerated in America, that of Guadalupe, with which only may be compared that of Lourdes, in France; the people whose tongue, like that of Basques, cannot be classified among any of the continent, the Seri; the capital with a higher altitude than the other cities of its country, Mexico; the biggest known tree, the "Santa Maria del Tule," in Oaxaca; the most recently created volcano, Jorullo; finally the ruler now in power, who has done most to preserve peace in all the countries of America freed from Spanish rule, General Porfirio Diaz.—Correo de Sonora.

How He Loved Macaulay!

"Macaulay improves, Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day. "I have observed in him of late flashes of—silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend. "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!"

Another contemporary described Macaulay as "slopping all over on every subject and standing in the slops."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the Star will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	7½
Standard		7½	8
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		13½@	14
Sides ℔		9	10
Shoulders ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8½@	9
Shoulders ℔		8½@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 45
New New York, each			1 50
New City, each			1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	7 00
Northern ℔ M		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	18
Northern		22	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal		75	77½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		1 30	1 40
CANDLES— ℔ ℔			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE— ℔ ℔			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		9	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			9
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		6 00	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ bbl		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		6	10
Extra		4 00	5 00
FLOUR— ℔ ℔			
Low grade		3 00	3 25
Choice		3 25	3 50
Straights		3 60	3 75
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔		8	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		59	63
Mixed Corn		77	78
Car-load, in bgs—White		58@	59
Oats, from store		67½@	70
Oats, Rust Proof		70	82½
Cow Peas		85	90
HIDES— ℔ ℔			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		1 00	1 05
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	95
Western		90	95
North River			90
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON. ℔ ℔		3	3½
CHEESE— ℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		13	15
Dairy Cream		12½@	14
Half cream		10	13½
LARD. ℔ ℔			
Northern		8	9½
North Carolina		9	10
LIME. ℔ barrel		1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		18 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	18 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		30	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrups, in barrels		15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50 ℔ basis		2 35	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			17 00
Rump			17 00
Prime			16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		95	1 10
American		95	1 00
On Ice ℔ Sacks		50	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾@	6
Standard A		5¼@	5¾
White Extra C			5
Extra C, Golden		4¾@	5
C Yellow		4½@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		6 50	7 50
Extra mill		8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 Heart		5 25	7 00
Sap		3 50	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 50	4 00
Sap		2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern			1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33c per gallon for machine made casks and 32c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine nominal at $1.20@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	112
Rosin	201
Tar	342
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—122 casks spirits turpentine, 354 bbls rosin, 65 bbls tar, 200 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16 " "
Low middling	7 9-16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 17.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and 484¾@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L. 118¼; N. Y. Central 153¾; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 79¼; do. 2nd pref'd 54; St. Paul 166½; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 87¾; Amalgama'd Copper 118¾; American Tobacco 134½; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 134¾; T. C. & Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 95¾; Mexican National 11¾ Standard Oil 765@770.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¼@28¾; do. preferred, 50¾. Bonds—4's 82¼@82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¼c; receipts 1,139 casks; sales 1,303 casks; exports 497 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,440 barrels; sales 280 barrels; exports 3,020 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 22.—The market for cotton futures opened steady in tone with prices one to three points lower under room liquidation and light Southern pressure, in the absence of substantial investment support. The cable news was distinctly bullish, crop reports were fully as unfavorable as at any time of late, and advices from dry goods centers indicated a continued revival in business. Before 10:30 o'clock the early decline had not only been regained but a decided advance was scored on room covering and evidences of great strength in Liverpool, particularly in the spot market and in near months contracts. Foreign buying orders and demand for New Orleans interests tended to add in slowly strengthening the market. Then came reports of light but general rains in Texas, with a forecast for showers over eastern Texas tonight and to-morrow. The closes caused profit-taking and some set back. The final cables from Liverpool reflected underlying bull confidence and a

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WHEN TROUSERS BAG.

Largely the Fault of the Sheep That Furnished the Wool.

To the man who would be well dressed there is no greater annoyance with which he has to contend than that of the trousers bagging at the knees. It is especially trying to clerks and all who have indoor occupations which compel them to sit at a desk for the best part of the time.

It is just this class, too, who have to maintain a well dressed appearance, and there is nothing surely that destroys that dressy get up so much as bagging trousers, unless it be dirty shoes.

Try as you may to preserve the "hang" by creasing or pulling them up over the kneecap when sitting or putting in a stretcher or beneath the mattress of your bed overnight, all these are only aids and they cannot maintain that perfect form during the whole lifetime of the garment.

It is more than possible that you have never given a thought as to whether there might be any fundamental cause for this evil. You will be surprised to learn that it is due to disease.

Now, it is not meant of course that the trousers contract this ailment during the time they are worn. The trouble goes back further than that. It begins on the sheep's back—that is, if they are wool.

These and other interesting facts were learned from an expert who has made wool a life study and who buys and sells more of it than any other half dozen men in the business, since he is the chief buyer for one of the biggest wool syndicates in the world.

This gentleman knows by the feel and appearance of wool just how and where it was grown, and by examining a fleece he will tell in what country it was grown, what the condition of the animal was, in health or sickness, during the growth of that fleece, and during which month of the year the animal suffered from illness.

If the fiber of the fleece is short or long, fine or coarse, weak or strong, so may the health of the animal be judged. Anything that weakens the vitality of the animal affects the fiber of the wool.

The animal may have been well in the autumn and early winter. In midwinter it may lose flesh for some reason and then fatten toward spring. In such a case the wool shows marked structural weakness. The fiber will be weak about the center.

Again, if the sheep is ill from any cause, in the autumn the weak place in the fiber will be near the tip. If the illness was during the spring, the weakness will be nearer the roots.

When such wool is woven into cloth, you can understand how slight strains would break the fiber and cause the cloth to stretch. Thus, you see, the illness of the sheep affects more than the animal.—Chicago Chronicle.

HAS A THIRST FOR BLOOD.

Instances of the Ferociousness of the Common Weasel.

The weasel is the boldest and most bloodthirsty of our small animals; indeed, none of our larger beasts is more so, says John Burroughs. There is something devilish and uncanny about it. It persists like fate; it eludes, but it cannot be eluded. The terror it inspires in the smaller creatures—rats, rabbits, chipmunks—is pitiful to behold. A rat pursued by a weasel has been known to rush into a room, utter dismal cries and seek the protection of a man in bed.

A woman in northern Vermont discovered that something was killing her hens, often on the nest. She watched for the culprit and at last caught a weasel in the act. It had seized the hen and refused to let go when she tried to scare it away. Then the woman laid hold of it and tried choking it, when the weasel released its hold upon the hen and fastened its teeth into her hand between the thumb and forefinger. She could not choke it off and ran to a neighbor for help, but no one could remove it without tearing the flesh from the woman's hand. Then some one suggested a pail of water. Into this the hand and weasel were plunged, but the creature would not let go even then and did not until it was drowned.

A farmer one day heard a queer growling sound on the grass. On approaching he saw two weasels contending over a mouse. Both had the mouse, pulling in opposite directions, and they were so absorbed in the struggle that the farmer cautiously put his hands down and grabbed them both by the backs of their necks. He put them in a cage and offered them bread and other food. This they refused to eat, but in a few days one of them had eaten the other up, picking his bones clean and leaving nothing but the skeleton.

The same farmer was one day in his cellar when two rats came out of a hole near him in great haste and ran up the cellar wall and along its top until they came to a floor timber that stopped their progress, when they turned at bay and looked excitedly back along the course they had come. In a moment a weasel, evidently in hot pursuit of them, came out of the hole, but seeing the farmer checked his course and darted back. The rats had doubtless turned to give him fight and would probably have been a match for him.—Chicago Chronicle.

Tea Raising In South Carolina.

A company has been organized under the laws of South Carolina for the purpose of making the experiment of tea raising in that state, and a tract of 6,000 acres has been purchased near Charleston on which to begin the industry this season.

Only about 1,000 acres will be put immediately under cultivation, but the remainder will be enriched, ready for planting by next spring. Tea requires an exceedingly rich soil, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that the conditions necessary to produce an excellent quality of the leaf can be supplied by proper attention.

If the experiment proves successful, the company will raise as much as 300,000 pounds of tea per annum, and so confident are they of satisfactory results that they are already negotiating for the purchase of additional lands.—Atlanta Constitution.

Restricting Sale of Poisons.

No intelligent reader of the newspapers needs to be told that poisons are much too easily obtained by people who make a harmful use of them. In connection with nearly every suicide by poison the fact is developed that the drug was obtained without difficulty, and in a majority of cases no questions were asked. The laws should be sufficiently stringent to make the purchase of poison impossible without a physician's prescription, and even in this case no careful druggist will rely wholly upon the prescription should there be suspicious circumstances connected with the purchase. Suicide will not be stopped by making the purchase of poisons impossible by laymen, but a fruitful source of scandal and shame to the drug trade will be removed.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Vesuvius.

Signor Matteucci, who has been studying Vesuvius for many years, says that from July, 1895, it kept constantly active for more than four years, the flow of lava ceasing in September, 1899. The depth of the crater was then over 600 feet. Last April the lava rose to within 240 feet of the top, when a series of explosions within the crater began. Some blocks of lava were projected 1,800 feet perpendicularly into the air. One block weighed 30 tons, and Signor Matteucci estimates that it took 610,000 horsepower to eject it. Five hundred thousand cubic yards of lava ashes were belched forth in April and May. The crater is 30 feet higher than before, so that Vesuvius rises now 4,300 feet above sea level.

A Census Curiosity.

As a curiosity of the recent German census it is recorded that the returns showed the village of Reutenbourg contained 444 inhabitants, 222 being of the masculine and 222 of the feminine gender.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones, and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in their place.

Their beauty is not remarkable, but on account of their extreme hardness they are invaluable for dressing surfaces impervious to the friction of any other material. The largest black diamonds are set in the end of a round short bar of steel, with a handle of wood, and are used in dressing emery wheels that have lost their "trueness." A black diamond is the only substance that will not be ground away by contact with the emery surface.

Black diamonds are also used as points in scoring pencils which are used by sealers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, "the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the average cat. I am more than half convinced that the resources of the rat as a household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intimate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as possible.

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No longer forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason why we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

A Morocco Superstition.

In a paper to the Anthropological institute Dr. Westermark showed from investigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Proteus, who was perhaps a personage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns attack men, but are kept away by salt or steel and verses of the Koran. The author supposes that the belief in ginns has come down from a saltless and ironless age, but was absorbed and developed at a later time under the influence of Islam.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.05 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	12.20 p m
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Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.22 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.[illegible] P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., Boston 9.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 5.27 P. M., Wilson 6.30 P. M., Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.[illegible] P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.2[illegible] A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.[illegible] A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.[illegible] P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.[illegible] P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.[illegible] P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 9.55 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.28 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 4.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.[illegible] A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 2.23 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.[illegible] A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.[illegible] A. M., Chadbourn 11.45 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.[illegible] A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.[illegible] P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.[illegible] P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 8.[illegible] A. M., Red Springs 9.[illegible] A. M., Parkton 10.[illegible] A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.[illegible] P. M., Red Springs 5.[illegible] P. M., Maxton 6.[illegible] P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.[illegible] P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.[illegible] P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.[illegible] P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.55 P. M. and 6.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 6.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 6.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.28 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M., Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.15 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.08 P. M., Manning 3.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 4.29 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.52 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 8.30 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.06 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.33 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.5[illegible] A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 5.50 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

SEVERE STORM IN OKLAHOMA

Three Persons Were Killed and a Number Injured—Twenty Buildings Partially Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA, Aug. 22.—Three persons were killed, two seriously and a number slightly injured in a heavy wind and rain storm which visited Anadarko last evening. Twenty buildings were almost wrecked, hundreds of tents (occupied by homesteaders) were torn to pieces, and great quantities of merchandise were strewn far and wide over the prairie. The dead are: Dr. Mayse, of Wichita, Kas.; W. P. Levis, of Wetherford, Texas; John Arp, of Texas. Injured: Samuel P. Nelson, Kansas City; Daniel Warren.

Anadarko is one of three towns which sprang up after the opening recently, by lottery, of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian reservation. After the drawing had been concluded thousands of homesteaders, many of whom failed to win in the drawing, rushed thither and purchased town lots which were being auctioned off by the government In less than thirty days the town had reached 6,000 in population. Buildings were in the course of construction in every direction, while the majority of the population resided in tents, systematically arranged along the various streets. When the storm came twenty of the half finished houses were torn to pieces. Flying timbers caused the fatalities noted, while the wind swept the tents into a conglomerated mass and the rain soaked thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. The storm passed over quickly, the moon came out and the boomers immediately set about restoring order. The financial loss was quite heavy but no figures are obtainable.

Cloudburst at Hobart.

HOBART, OKLA., Aug. 22.—A storm approaching to a cloud burst visited Hobart, one of the new towns on the Kiowa-Comanche lands last night. No lives were lost here, but thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Everything stored in tents was soaked by the rain, two and one quarter of which fell in one hour. In the country districts it is reported the storm was more severe and at least four persons are said to have been killed.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Shamrock II. Had Her First Trial Spin. A Satisfactory Performance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock II, had her first trial spin in New York lower bay to-day and, although it only lasted ninety minutes, it was a most satisfactory performance from start to finish. Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Geo. L. Watson, both of whom were on board the yacht during her trial, expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result.

In sailing about eight miles dead to windward against a two knot tide she covered the distance in fifty seven minutes, and the reach back of six miles in forty minutes. The wind was fresh and fairly steady from about south by east, and of from ten to twelve knots strength. The yacht carried mainsail, working topsail, forestays sail and jib.

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

Capt. Thos. F. Schley's Official Reply to the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Captain Thomas F. Schley, Twenty-third infantry, has made an official reply to the War Department regarding the alleged interview credited to him in the matter of the Schley court of inquiry. Captain Schley says that he has had no interview and has talked for publication with no person. He also says that some remarks made by him in a private conversation were picked up, distorted and extended upon and the publication misrepresented what he said in a friendly conversation with other gentlemen. The letter is regarded at the War Department as completely exonerating Capt. Schley and as a satisfactory explanation of the alleged interview.

SOUTHERN MILL MEN.

Manufacturers' Commission Company in the Field for Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Manufacturers' Commission Company in this city to-day all blank forms for contracts between the company and the firms with which it proposes to do business, were submitted and approved. The company now announces that it is in the field to do a selling agency business on a four per cent. basis in competition with the Northern commission houses which charge a commission of five per cent. and more.

COL. NEAL PARDONED.

Formerly Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 22.—Gov. McSweeney to-day pardoned Colonel W. A. Neal, formerly superintendent of the State penitentiary, who was convicted of failing to turn over the funds to his successor in office. Col. Neal was over $7,000 short in 1898, but his bondsmen paid the full amount and have been repaid by Mr. Neal. He abandoned his appeal to the Supreme Court and has never been actually imprisoned.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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QUIET REIGNS AT ALL STRIKE POINTS

Arrival of Non-Union Men at Pittsburg Caused Great Excitement.

STRIKERS WERE ORDERLY.

Policemen Protected the New Arrivals and Escorted Them to Tin Plate Works. Violent Acts Anticipated Did Not Materialize.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, August 22.—Aside from the partial equipment of the Star Plant of the American Tin Plate Company, and the preparation for its immediate resumption of business, there were no special developments in the strike situation in this city to day. No further trouble occurred at the Pennsylvania tube works and at all other strike points quiet reigns. The Amalgamated people point with pride to the conduct of their members in restraining themselves from violence when they see non-unionists marched into the mills to take their places. An incident at the Star plant this morning is given as an example of especial significance, and to use an Amalgamated official's expression, shows that the men have been educated to the knowledge that their strongest weapon in such cases is silence and submission, until it is demonstrated that the mills cannot be operated successfully without the aid of the skilled men now on strike.

Arrival of Non-union Men.

The arrival from the East of thirty-two non-union men for work in the Star tin plate works was attended by great excitement, but no disorder. When the train reached Union station it was met by police Captain John E. Cramer and a squad of twenty-five men, who surrounded the new workmen and marched to the mill. Outside the station the strikers to the number of several hundred were in waiting. They fell in behind and several times attempted to talk to the men, but the policemen kept the strikers on the outside of the pavement and they had no opportunity to do missionary work. When the works were reached the non-unionists quickly filed through the gates which were quickly closed, leaving the strikers on the outside. The violent acts that had been anticipated did not materialize. The strikers were orderly. Not a hiss or a jeer was heard from the time the police protected party got out of the Union station until the mill was reached, and not a loud word was heard from the strikers even as they watched the non-union men cross the mill yard to the place where the cots were lying, ready to receive the new workmen.

Foreigners Arrested.

Seven foreigners arrested for disturbing the peace at the Pennsylvania tube plant last evening were given a hearing by Magistrate McGarvey this morning and severely reprimanded. All were discharged but one, who was fined for having a dangerous weapon in his possession when arrested.

The magistrate said: "The recorder, the police and the magistrates mean to maintain civil order at all costs. Hereafter, I want it very clearly understood, that any one who is arrested in connection with strike disorders will be made to feel the utmost penalty of the law.

"It is now the duty of the officers of the Amalgamated Association to inform the men that have been arrested, and those not arrested, that strikers must not congregate at the mills, at the street corners or even on the streets, and that if they do so, especially after this warning, it will be the duty of the magistrates to impose on them the utmost penalty of the law."

ITALIAN KILLED IN A ROW.

Fight Between American and Italian Laborers On the Kansas City Southern Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Aug. 22.—An Italian named Gingotti was killed near Ashdown, twenty miles north of here yesterday, and the killing is likely to develop into an international affair. For some time the Kansas City Southern railway has had a large force of Italian laborers at work on its line near Ashdown. From a member of the crew the following details of the killing are learned.

"The foreman sent several Italians with a hand car up the Kansas City Southern's track after some material. Through alleged ignorance the crew got their car over on the track of another company. A section foreman took the car from the Italians, locked the wheels and left them to return to their camp. Officials gave an explanation, and four Italians were sent after the car. When they arrived where the car was, a fight ensued between them and the American crew. One Italian was knocked down with a club by an American. The Italian drew a knife and stabbed his assailant. Then they fled to their camps. Subsequently, an Italian foreman was attacked and badly beaten. Later, a crowd of armed men, between fifty and sixty, went to the camp and ordered the Italians from the cars, telling them to line up. It was then that some one fired a Winchester, killing Gingotti instantly. The dead man had nothing to do with the first fight, and the Italians are greatly incensed. The Italian ambassador at Washington has been notified and further developments are expected.

SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION.

The Czar Decides to Broach the Subject to Germany and France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, August 22.—The *Independence Belge* to-day prints a dispatch from Copenhagan, which says:

"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position with the view of formulating a plan for action.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line have filed a bill in equity in the United States court against W. A. Wright, comptroller general of Georgia, and the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, to enjoin the collection of taxes upon shares of stock of the Western railway of Alabama.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR AT ASHEVILLE, ALA.

Attempt to Lynch Negro After Trial and Sentence—One Man Killed and Another Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, ALA., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and another probably fatally wounded in a battle here today to save the negro Jim Brown from the vengeance of a mob after he had been tried and sentenced to be hanged on September 20th for rape. The killed: Walter Blankenship; wounded, Arthur Blankenship. A small boy, James Manly, slightly wounded.

The Blankenships were brothers, and it is said have been in town since Monday trying to stir up the trouble. Walter died within ten hours after being shot and Arthur is in a precarious condition.

The attempt of the mob to gain possession of the negro followed one of the swiftest and fairest trials ever witnessed. The judge and court officials were on the defensive to suppress the fast rising anger of the crowd as detail after detail of the crime was told by the witnesses for the State. As Brown said afterwards in his confession, there was nothing the witnesses he had summoned could say in his behalf.

Judge Had Pronounced Sentence.

The clash came in half an hour after Judge Pelham had pronounced the sentence. By a ruse the court room was cleared of half of its angry occupants. The remaining half was surly and seemed bent on mischief. At the request of Judge Pelham, J. L. Garrett, the father of the girl outraged by Brown, mounted a table and spoke, counselling peace. He had hardly addressed the assembly as his friends and neighbors, before he broke down in tears. In concluding his appeal he said: "If you have any respect for my feelings; if I can have any weight in your hearts, let me urge you as good citizens to go home and obey the law and I will never cease to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Prisoner Protected.

After some difficulty the court room was cleared. Sheriff North thought it unwise to attempt to take Brown to the jail a few blocks away, for the crowd was rapidly increasing around the front door of the court house. Twenty-eight deputies armed with pistols and shot-guns were stationed in the front hall and at the windows of the court room. The first sign of an outbreak came when one man from the outside with a pistol in his hand started to mount the stairway. He was followed by two or three others. Several shots were exchanged and the mob leaders retreated to the outside when two members began firing into the windows. Arthur Blankenship was hit first and his brother was shot while emptying his revolver in the direction of the windows above.

A hard rain began falling. The bodies of the wounded were removed and the crowd scattered about in front of the stores across the street. The officers took advantage of this lull and spirited the negro away in charge of two special deputies. He was gotten safely aboard a freight train for Birmingham.

The crime for which Brown will hang was committed on May 7th near Springville, within a quarter of a mile from the house of the Garretts. Brown left the vicinity at once, first going to Birmingham, then to Anniston, Atlanta and finally to Charleston, S C., where he was captured.

GERMAN PUBLICISTS' VIEWS.

Respecting the Industrial and Political Preponderance of the United States of America.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—Professor Edward Suess, the eminent publicist and paleontologist, has given an interview respecting the industrial and political preponderance of the United States that attracts much attention, especially as it confirms the anti-American views of continental manufacturers and economists.

The professor, surveying international relations from the standpoint of a political philosopher, observes that while the French revolution was occasioned by the abuses of the privileged classes, the present situation has been caused by a revolution of material conditions.

The declining national sentiment should be replaced by a movement for the common defence of the central European States against the American trusts which are moving to conquer the foreign markets more surely than they could be conquered by battleships. The American balance of trade has reached an unparalleled figure. It was a serious question if the present political units of central Europe were strong enough to make an effective defence, taking into account the physical conditions. The present shifting of the center of gravity of the world's forces would create three great units—China, Russia and America. When China was equipped with railroads the people would find that she had the most capable merchants and the cheapest labor. Russia would have the largest army and be the greatest peasant state. European capital would flow to the United States and would be an important increase of her economic prosperity. Of the three the United States had decidedly the lead. Its policy was commercial aggression, beyond doubt, and states like the American Union and Russia had gained far more in the way of the mobilization of their powers from the construction of railroads than such countries as Germany and France.

TAMPA STRIKE TROUBLE.

Leaders Determine to Resist Attempts to Drive Them From the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 22.—The Resistencia leaders ordered to leave and presumed to have left here Tuesday night, appeared about in their usual haunts to day. Investigation showed they had held a meeting and determined not to leave the city and to resist all efforts to put them out. Something is momentarily expected to develop and probably will before morning. The men were told what the consequences would be if they failed to go and it is expected that the threat will be carried out, but no one except the persons implicated knows what punishment was threatened.

Ho for Richmond.

Thos. H. Knight's big Richmond excursion will leave here via the Seaboard Air Line next Monday morning, August 26th, at 6 o'clock and returning, will leave Richmond Wednesday night, August 28th, at 7 o'clock. It has already become the talk everywhere and a very large crowd will go. Richmond is one of the largest cities in the South and its phenomenal progress and recovery from the effects of "grim visaged war" surprises everybody. The fare is only $2.75 for the round trip.

VENEZUELA WILL INVADE COLOMBIA.

Men and Ammunition Have Been Sent to the Support of the Revolutionists.

REPORTED BATTLE AT PASTO

Government Troops Said to Have Been Defeated—Revolutionists Suffered Defeat in Engagement at Tamaco. No Trouble With Ecuador.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 22, via Haytien cable.—Venezuelan steamers have transported 800 men from Maracaibo and Coro, under command of General Davila, who defeated and captured General Hernandez, to invade Colombia near Rio Hacha and to support General Uribe-Uribe. The Venezuelan authorities have also sent ammunition to that point.

General Juan Pietri, leader of a revolutionary movement that was about ready to start, was captured near Magdalena, in the State of Carraboro, while on his way to arouse Curarico. On being taken to Caracas he was immediately set at liberty by order of President Castro.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 22.—The Colombian government is now en forcing a strict censorship.

The Battle at Pasto.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic agent of the Liberal party now attempting to take possession of the government in Colombia, received a dispatch to-day from the Liberal agent at Quito relating to the recently reported battle at Pasto. The dispatch was as follows:

"*Quito, Aug. 20.*—The expected battle near Pasto was fought on Saturday the 17th and the Liberal Generals Largo Perez and A. Rosas won a great triumph over the Clericals."

Through his secretary Dr. Restrepo explained that Pasto, where the battle was reported to have been fought, was in the extreme southern part of Colombia, 2,000 miles from where General Uribe Uribe was operating and that it indicated successful execution of the plans of campaign mapped out by General Uribe Uribe and forwarded to the commanding officers of the other Liberal forces before the general left New York early in the Summer.

Revolutionists Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Martinez Silva, to-day received an official letter from the minister of Colombia at Quito, Ecuador, which reports an engagement at Tamaco in which a force of Colombian revolutionists were defeated and arms, ammunition and prisoners taken. The letter also disclosed the satisfactory condition of affairs between Ecuador and Colombia and disposes of reports that an armed invasion of Ecuadorian troops was to be apprehended.

The minister at Quito does not refer to any trouble with the government of Ecuador. He states that almost all the revolutionary chiefs, who had fled from Colombia and taken refuge in Ecuador, had gone back to Colombia.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of the Peddler Killed by Mrs. Lees

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 22.—Mrs. Robert Lees, who was held for the killing of the Hebrew peddler Robert Nogler, yesterday during a quarrel at the home of Mrs. Grace Woods, was exonerated from all blame in connection with the stabbing of the man at the coroner's inquest this afternoon. The jury was out but ten minutes. The verdict stated that Nogler was killed by the woman in self-defence and the killing was justifiable.

WARM WIRELETS.

A heavy rain storm has deluged the country for several miles near Collinsville, Ala., ruining the crops and suspending train traffic for a few hours.

A Marietta, Ga., dispatch says: The heaviest rain in years has swollen all rivers. Several washouts are reported on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad.

A cloudburst at Hodges' Station, near Knoxville, Tenn., covered the Southern's tracks at that point with four feet of water and delayed the trains five hours.

Atlanta and nearly all North Georgia has been deluged with rain the past two days, In Atlanta alone the rainfall in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night was 3.66.

The fire which started at the oil works of the Atlantic Refining Company, at Point Breeze, burned itself out yesterday. Vice President Lloyd of the company estimates the loss at about $500,000.

Near Donaldsville, La., last night the boiler of a pump boat exploded, killing two negroes and injuring fourteen. The pump man, a negro, fell asleep and the boiler went dry, resulting in the explosion.

Samuel Strong, the millionaire mine owner and former proprietor of the famous Strong mine at Victor, Col., was shot and killed yesterday by Grant Crumley, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house.

W. D. Freeman shot and killed Holland Durham in the government distillery of the latter's half brother, M. C. Durham, at Landrum, S. C., yesterday evening. Freeman surrendered to the sheriff.

The postoffice inspector at Chattanooga has been notified of the robbery of the postoffice at Petersburg, Tenn. The safe was blown open with dynamite and about $300 in cash taken besides the entire supply of stamps.

A special grand jury is in session at Wetumpka, Ala., to investigate the lynching of Robert White, a negro, a month or two ago. Three bailiffs who had White in charge when he was taken by the mob, were remanded to jail for refusing to testify.

A Baltimore dispatch says: The statement that the Pocohontas Lumber Company of Norfolk was involved in the suspension of the Chequasset Lumber Company is incorrect. The Pocohontas Company is in no way connected with the Chequasset Company.

R. E. Cullom, a well known lawyer of Dallas, Texas, has been convicted of an attempt to bribe the jurors in the famous Hayden-Cranfill lawsuit, growing out of the Texas Baptist church trouble, and sentenced to three days in jail, to pay a fine of $100 and stand disbarred.

Benjamin Benjamin, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon while making an ascension at Hoboken, N. J. Benjamin fell possibly three hundred feet in the Hackensack meadows and probably saved his life, as he landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck. A boatman rescued him.

HOFFMAN'S FLYING MACHINE

Nearing Completion in Berlin—An Improvement Upon Langley's.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—*Engineering* describes minutely R. J. Hoffman's flying machine, which is nearing completion in Berlin, as being very similar to Professor Langley's, but that it has some essential improvements, including a water tube boiler and a compound condensing engine. The condensation is effected by carrying the exhaust steam through hollow ribs of the wings, where it is exposed to strong currents of air. The propeller makes fifty revolutions per second and the wings spread nine feet. The working model weighs seven pounds.

Situation Intolerable.

LONDON, August 22.—The *Daily Graphic*, in the course of an editorial on the South and Central American troubles, says:

"The situation is almost intolerable and occasions a very legitimate anxiety in the United States. Unless orderly government is established on a firm foundation, the eventual permanent intervention of the United States will become inevitable."

Comparing the situation to that of Egypt when the Suez canal was cut, it says: "The republics will experience the fate of Egypt unless they mend their manners before the inter-oceanic canal is completed."

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

No Change in the Situation—French Warships at Toulon

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 22.—According to the Foreign Office officials there is no change in the situation of the Turkish embroglio. This, however, was noticeable—the officials were more reticent than yesterday. While reasserting that no naval demonstration is contemplated, they refuse to confirm or deny the truth of the news contained in special dispatches saying that three battleships and a cruiser which arrived at Toulon this morning are taking coal and provisions on board. They said they had no information on the subject.

Control of the Norfolk and Western railroad has passed out of the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad and is firmly in the grasp of the Gould interests.

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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Also sixty-three car loads of other groceries. Get our prices.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	8 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

R. O. GRANT,
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For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

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Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

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To My Many Customers!

The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks—closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1.25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18 00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1.38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

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	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.15	P. M. 6.15	P. M. 2.30, 7.30
Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	A. M. 5.00	P. M. 2.30
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Leave Wilmington (for Southport)	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 9.45
	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.45, 7.30	P. M. 6.15	P. M. 6.15	P. M. 2.30, 7.30
Leave Southport (for Wilmington)	A. M. 7.00	A. M. 7.00	A. M. 7.00	A. M. 7.00	A. M. 7.00	A. M. 5.00	P. M. 2.30
	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30	P. M. 1.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30	P. M. 6.45	P. M. 6.15
Leave Wilmington (for Carolina Beach)	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 9.00
Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30
Leave Wilmington (for Southport)	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 11.00	P. M. 9.00
Leave Southport for Wilmington.	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 12.30